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BALD HEADED CLUB.

Stormy Meeting With Ex-President McKee in the Chair.

Col. Bamberger Preempted a Row by Making a Speech a Year Too Soon.



For the election of officers Saturday night at midnight.

In the absence of both the President and Vice President, Col. Leavelle H. McKee was by general consent called to preside, as the senior ex-President present. The re-appearance of Col. McKee in the chair so long delayed was the signal for an outbreak of applause that shook up things worse than Fowright's vote shock up the city administration last month.

Col. McKee acknowledged the compliment with one of those winning smiles of his, that began at the dimple between his double-chins and spread itself all over his jolly countenance, attached itself to his broad expanse of brow and finally disappeared in the region of his back collar-button.

He lost no time in calling the meeting to order, and at once recognized Col. Bill Bamberger, who appeared to be suffering from an unpleasant speech.

Col. Bamberger arose and said: "Mr. President, as I stand here in this august presence."

"Better shut up if you don't know August from December," broke in Col. Bob Woodruff, who carries Col. Bamberger's personal pouch.

The President rapped with a rapid rap and ordered the secretary to fine Col. Woodruff a bag of popcorn to be eaten by the chairman at once, in his representative capacity, as a horrid example of swift punishment.

The corn was procured and eaten with little delay, Col. Bamberger in the meanwhile proceeding with his speech.

"As I stand here in this august presence (bestowing upon Col. Woodruff who sat dazed in his seat a look of pity) in the solemn hush of the century's dying hours, watching the sands of time in the hour-glass of eternity mark the death of a century and the dawn of a new cycle of time, I am impressed with—"

At this point in the eloquent orator's address, the venerable Col. J. O. Cooper arose to a question of personal privilege.

"Mr. President," he said, "I desire to be perfectly respectful to every member of this club, but the gentleman's funeral oration over the nineteenth century is ill-timed and premature. We are here tonight for business and pleasure combined and not to listen to a panegyric over the death of a century that still has a year to live. I move that Col. Bamberger postpone the remainder of his speech until next December, when it will be in season."

Before Col. Bamberger could utter a word in reply, Col. Chas. Fyle took Col. Cooper off his feet with a motion to appoint a committee to investigate his sanity, adding: "No man in his right mind can doubt for a moment that the nineteenth century will come to an end to-morrow night at midnight."

Then ensued an undecipherable uproar. In every part of the room members began a series of noisy controversies over the problem so unexpectedly raised. Above the storm in one corner of the room, over by the water-bucket, Col. Bill Cooper was sawing the air and explaining that he was wrong and that 1900 would be the first year of the new century, because the 9 would be changed into a 0 and his bald at-

ready changed it on his letter head. Over by the stove Col. Dan Bluff was declaring that Col. Cooper was right, because his century plant shows the first of blooming within the next 24 hours.

Back by the door another excited group, with Col. Grease Champion as the central figure, was trying to figure it out on the wall with a piece of chalk.

Seeing that the meeting was liable to break up in a row, Col. Joe Twyman got the carpet, the chair, long enough to move that a committee of three be appointed to investigate and report in fifteen minutes when the 20th century expires.

President McKee put the motion and declared it carried and at once appointed for this reasonable duty three of the oldest Colonels present: Col. J. C. Woodruff, Col. W. T. Bonta and Col. D. G. Wiley.

The committee retired long enough to ring up the KENTUCKIAN office by telephone and returned to make their report as follows: Col. Woodruff acting as chairman: "The 19th century, and Colonels of the Hopkinsville Bald Headed Club No. 1, Knights of the Shining Plate, in meeting assembled:

"We, your committee, beg leave to report that we have consulted the most reliable authority ascertain and have decided unanimously that the 19th century will end 640 20th century begin at midnight Dec. 31, 1900. This being the case, the present century yet has a year to run. The Christian era began 1899 years ago and divided into centuries there have been 18 centuries and 99 years on another. It takes 100 years to make a century. One more year must be added to the 99 to make the 19th century. This will bring us up to the close and not to the beginning of 1900. If a man has 100 miles to travel his journey is not completed at the end of the 99th mile, but at the end of the 100th. If you owe a man \$100 you cannot pay the debt with \$99."

"So it is with time, the first century began at the year 1 and it ended at the close of the year 100. The 15th began 1400 years later, or in 1401 and it will end at the close of 1500."

President McKee thanked the chairman of the committee for making it so plain, and ordered the Secretary to enter a fine of \$1400 against any member who failed to agree with the colonels who had caused on the question. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the election of officers had to be postponed for one week.

NEW OFFICERS

Elected by Church Hill Grange Friday.

The following officers for Church Hill Grange were elected Friday for the ensuing year:

- A. H. Wallace, W. M.
- S. F. Holloway, W. O.
- M. A. Owen, Steward.
- J. A. Browning Jr., Ass't Steward.
- Miss Carrie King, Secretary.
- J. M. Adams, Treasurer.
- Miss Rosa Lee Adams, Flora.
- Edith Sue Browning, Ceres.
- Elvie Kimberling, Librarian.
- Jas. Gary, Gate Keeper.

SIX MONTHS

In All That Claude Wadlington Will Serve.

Acting Gov. Taylor Saturday commuted the sentence of Claude Wadlington, of Gracely, from two years to six months in the penitentiary. Wadlington shot and killed David W. Taylor January 6, 1898. The first trial resulted in a hung jury. Wadlington was convicted on a charge of manslaughter. Many leaving citizens signed a petition asking for his pardon.

Judge Jas. Breathitt one of the young man's attorneys, went to Frankfort and secured the favorable action. The sentence will be completed about March.

WAT HARDIN

Going to Frankfort to Run Against Blackburn.

The Papers Announce That He Will be a Candidate, But It May Depend on the Councils.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.—The anti-Blackburn members of the Legislature are looking for a candidate to oppose the Republicans and Brown men upon in debate Blackburn. The Louisville papers today all intimated strongly that Gen. P. W. Hardin would run for himself to this purpose. The Associated Press correspondent that out the news as a fact last night. Gen. Hardin is in Frankfort and is expected to announce today. The chief object of the opposition will be to prevent a quorum from attending the caucuses to-night. This does not seem likely, though the bolters claim to have 91 Democrats with them.

OPEN SEASON GET

And "Bob White" Can Now Take a Rest.

The open season for quail shooting has expired and the few birds left can now take a much needed rest. In some sections quail were plentiful at the opening of the season, Nov. 15, while in others very few birds were found. A large number of partridges were slaughtered over the county, however, and many were sold at the market here. Towards the close of the season many birds from Webster, Hopkins and Todd were shipped to this market and found a ready sale.

FIVE COUPLES

Hoped From Kentucky Politics and Married in Tennessee.

Five marriages of runaway took place in Clarksville last Friday. They were M. J. Marquess and Ella F. Jones, who traveled overland from Caldwell county; T. J. Smith of Lewisburg and Nora Blain of Hopkins county; R. B. Bowman and Katie Yonts, both of Muhlenberg county; Laurence Morris and Pearl Cooke, both of Trigg county; and R. B. Purvis and Iris Browning, and J. W. Anderson and Sallie Browning, all four of near Russellville. The last two brides are sisters.

CONFESSION OF FAITH.

Cause Death of a Leading South Christian Citizen.

Mr. Douglas Meriwether, one of the leading citizens of South Christian, died at his home in Clarksville, Ky., Friday, aged 57 years. Mr. Meriwether had been ill only about twenty-four hours, and died of congestion of the brain. The remains were interred at the old Meriwether homestead Saturday. He leaves a widow and four children.

ONE A DAY

The Past Year Was a Good One for Marrying.

During the year 1899 the county clerk found necessary licenses to 360 couples, or more than one every day. Of these 187 were white and 172 colored.

TO OPEN AT GRACEY.

Will Engage in Grocery Business About Jan. 1.

Mr. J. Wheeler Coyne has purchased property at Gracely, and moved to that place to live. He will be about Jan. 1, 1900, and will have a line of staple and fancy groceries, but no dry goods, and will occupy the Francis store house.

Some history of the family of Mr. Day, who was a prominent citizen and a member of the legislature, and who commanded a company of volunteers.

FAMILY FATALITIES

Two of Family Most Devoted and a Three Weeks.

Thomas Martin, an Illinois Central dayman, was so badly injured in an accident at River, Tenn., last Wednesday that death resulted the following day. Martin was a bachelor, son of Nat. H. Martin, who was killed at Guthrie, three years ago, his wife being a niece of Mr. W. T. Hart of this city.

At River, where the accident occurred, a lady was seen dressed in black to the feet and was crying bitterly from the house, over to the calves that Frank Martin had been so sustained injuries when he died in his own death.

Both arms were slightly mangled and mangled off. He was taken to Paduch, his home, where his injuries were being treated, when death relieved the sufferer.

His wife was here on a visit to Mr. W. T. Hart's family when she received a message to come.

Mr. Martin was about 25 years of age.

The remains were shipped to Bowling Green for interment. Mrs. Martin's parents reside there.

The father of the victim of the terrible accident resides in Taylor.

GRACEY CLEANINGS

Important Arrest Here Sunday. Brief Personal Mention.

Greaser, R. J. Jan. 1.—An gathering in on order and many houses were closed. The streets were filled with large crowds.

Mr. T. W. White, who was in jail, where he will open a blacksmith shop.

Mr. Leaven of Christianburg, spent Christmas week with his parents, J. B. Clark and wife, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Albert Clark went over to Henderson Saturday and returned Sunday.

The snow storm which came last night, near July, has been completed and travel over that road has been resumed.

Marshall Dillard arrested. Addison Payne, 60, was arrested Saturday night and delivered over to the Williamson. Payne is charged with shooting at another man in a bar.

OPERATOR SHOT DEAD

Douglas Coffman Killed by Will Morrison Saturday.

Douglas Coffman, night operator for the L. & N. at Clarksville, Tenn., and whose home is at Clarksville, was shot and fatally killed at Springfield, Tenn., Sunday by Will Morrison of the same place. His slayer was arrested and there was considerable talk of a mob, but the slayer was eventually landed safely in jail.

Coffman's remains were taken to Webster county for interment Sunday.

Coffman was well known and had been in the railroad company's employ several years.

TEAZLEY-FRANCIS

Bridebridge Wedding Added to Last Christmas Dinner.

Highlights with another wedding to the long list of Christmas marriages celebrated last year. The wedding party were Mrs. J. L. Teazley and Miss Mary Francis, daughter of Mr. Joseph Francis, who were married at Clarksville last Christmas.

DID NOT KNOW THE WIFE

Dead men's shoes usually have strings tied to them not necessarily shoe strings.



Read the Kemptuckian and get the news.

PREPARED BY FRANK J. HUNTER, M.D.

Louisville Restoration.

Monday and Friday Meetings

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to be determined by the counting of votes as given, then we have reached the end of free and fair elections in Kentucky. If the future of our people is to be determined with the military aid of the State dominating the citizen in the deposit of his ballot, then elections have become worse than a farce and made almost the prelude to a tragedy in which the law, semblance of individual liberty and popular government is to be sacrificed.

There can be no greater menace to popular rights and the freedom of the citizen than the employment of the military arm of the Government for the furtherance of partisan purposes, unless it be the more invidious and cowardly practices employed in the recent election by both Federal and State Judges, at the dictation of one of the parties to the contest. Upon no conceivable ground can a Federal Judge either justify, excuse or palliate his interference in an election for State officers only, whilst the action of Judge Toney, by decision of the Court of Appeals, is stripped of every semblance of excuse and, left in its native deformity, it is to be condemned, rebuked, and denounced by the people who were its victims.

No more important question confronts the people of the Commonwealth than the question whether a great corporation owned not in Kentucky, not in the United States, but in Europe, can buy an election and thus control the making, construction and execution of the laws. Even now the hirelings of this corporation boast that it will buy control of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth and thereby prevent the enactment of laws the people desire, and prevent the Democratic candidates from obtaining possession of the offices to which they were duly elected.

Both before and since the election on November 8, 1899, the Republican party has continuously employed threats of violence and practice of intimidation, nor have they even desisted yet.

Will Stand Upon the Law.

To all this threatening the Democracy has replied that it would stand upon the law; that it would carry its contention to the tribunals which the law has established for their decision, and to the verdict of these tribunals alone it would bow in submission.

If the Board of Election Commissioners had no authority to pass upon the question at issue (as it declares it had not) we simply propose to go to those who have this authority and abide by the judgment that may be rendered. What the law shall declare to be ours, we claim. We ask no more; we will take no less.

Should the practices herein complained of pass without protest, the presidential election of next year, and all other elections hereafter held within the limits of Kentucky, would fail to afford an opportunity to the people of the State to express their sentiments at the polls. If the most important rights of the citizen are to be survive in Kentucky the laws governing elections must be fairly enforced; judges must be taught that their judicial powers are not to be exercised upon the demand and the interest of either a political party or a corporation to which they may owe an allegiance even superior to that which they owe to the law. The great corporate monopolies must be taught that elections cannot be bought by them, and the Governor must be made to know that it is of no found peace the law of the Commonwealth is not to be pushed aside by the bayonet.

Advised By Joint Council.

Your committees are not unaware of the fact that the contents now proposed to be inaugurated should not be entered upon for light or trivial reasons; that considerations of a personal or partisan character should be ignored in deciding upon so grave and important a step; that the passions usually aroused in a heated campaign should be given a proper cooling time, and that only considerations of an overwhelming public necessity should be allowed to control. We believe these conditions have been observed. No witness to trust our own judgment in a matter so profoundly affecting the interests of the State, we summoned in joint council with us a large number of the wisest and most conservative citizens from all parts of the State. It was the

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Victory, both in the State and Nation.

The influenza febrile and smothering incident to these elections, is instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sores open. 50 cents per box. For sale by R. C. Hardwick.

Best of All.

The best comedy of them all, "Side Tracked," at the local theatre on Thursday, Jan. 4. Admission 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, induced by physicians; cures the most obstinate cases. Price 25 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. R. C. Hardwick.

Small Crowd.

Yesterday was County Court day, but owing to the cold and inclement weather, a very small crowd was in the city.

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Fun for the Fourth.

The old favorite "Side Tracked" and its inique tramp character returns for one night on Thursday, Jan. 4.

Many an innocent little darling is suffering untold agony and cannot explain its troubles. Mark your child's symptoms, you may find it troubled with worms. Give it WILLS' CREAM VERMIFUGE and restore it to quietness and health. Price 25 cents. R. C. Hardwick.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager, Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives greater satisfaction than any of the others. There is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action. -South Cities go Daily Courier. For sale by R. C. Hardwick Druggist.

Here, Jan. 4.

Fun and hilarity will reign supreme on Thursday, Jan. 4, at the Opera House, when "Side Tracked" comes.

He Only Repeats What Has Been Said Around the Circle.

It has been been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for this disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times. This remedy is for sale by R. C. Hardwick Druggist."

Fronia Quisenberry, col., died in the city last Thursday night, after a brief illness, of pneumonia, aged 42 years.

He Had Cause to Be Proud.

"A young man, came into our store yesterday suffering from a severe attack of cramp colic," writes B. F. Hess, miller and general merchant, Dick's Mountain, Pa. "He had tried various home remedies without relief. As I had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I gave him a dose and it soon brought him out all right. I never saw a fellow so relieved." Sold by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

Born to the wife of Will Pryor, a fine boy Sunday night.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, will find a valuable remedy in BALSAM OF SASSAPARILLA. It will wash out and soothe inflammation. Price 25 and 50 cents.

The new year came in like a lion and the century ought to go out like a lamb, a year hence.

R. C. Hardwick guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for whooping cough, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to use. It never fails. A sure remedy of a cold to result in pneumonia. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Mr. Arthur B. Lander, of Church Hill, has accepted a position as salesman in the hardware store of Thompson & Bassett and will be pleased to have his friends call upon him.

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The Cotton Belt is the direct line to Texas. Its train runs through from Cairo and Memphis to Texas without change. Direct connections are made at its junction for all parts of Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and the Panhandle. Write and tell us where you are going and when you will leave, and we will tell you just what you will want, which train to take to make the best time and connections, and will send you an interesting little booklet, "A Trip to Texas."

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HISTORIC LANDMARK.

Long Shot at Strawtown, Ind., Where Indianapolis Was First the State Capital.

By private subscription and as appeal to the Indiana legislature there is being made an effort to preserve at Strawtown, Ind., the most famous and historic landmark of that state. This is the old log hut wherein, 78 years ago, the capital commission fixed upon Indianapolis as the political head of Indiana.

About 1819, three years after the state had been admitted to the union, it was decided to remove the capital from



HOUSE WITH A HISTORY.
(Hooder Leavins tried to meet William H. Miller's plan.)

Corydon to a more central point in the state. It was realized that Corydon was too far north to ever become a permanent capital, and when the legislature decided upon a change the government offered the state four sections of land—lying together—at any one point they might select.

The legislature of 1819 appointed a committee to locate the new capital. On the 7th of June, 1820, this committee congregated, with John Chandler at Strawtown, and began their famous session. The old log house still stands, and it is one of the landmarks that it is now proposed shall be preserved.

The tradition at Strawtown is that the present cross-roads village came within one vote of being the capital of the state. The story has it that but for one of the commissioners going fishing the day the balloting on location took place, Strawtown would have won, and what is now Indianapolis would be farm lands.

Four locations had been proposed. John Connors represented the Strawtown location. The present site of the capital, just 20 miles further down the river, and the bluffs, near Waverly, in Morgan county, 20 miles still further down, were the principal points considered.

Yet, it is known that Strawtown was a formidable factor in the consideration of the commissioners, despite the fact that the only record made regarding the selection of a new location at Strawtown was made by John Tipton, and is summed up in a line in his statement: "Very uneven, good water, fine springs, 20-foot fall, level on top would be the most beautiful spot I have ever seen."

In 1821 the legislature acted on the report and the appropriation was made for the erection of the new statehouse at Indianapolis, thus a barren section of land.

The legislature of 1823 met in the new statehouse. The town was really inaccessible and was possibly the most trying place in the state to reach, especially in the dead of winter, when the legislature met. The nearest point of civilization was Connersville, 50 miles away, and it is claimed men had to ride there to get their tobacco. The change 75 years has worked has been magical, and Indianapolis to-day is quite a different matter.

PREMIER OF AUSTRIA.

Count Clary, Chosen by Emperor Francis Joseph, is a Young Man of Fine Abilities.

The new premier of Austria, Count Manfred Clary-Alldringen, was born on May 30, 1852. Educated at Vienna university, he began life as a clerk in the



COUNT CLARY-ALDRINGEN.
(Recently Appointed Prime Minister of Austria.)

civil service, and subsequently became a lieutenant in a lancer regiment. Returning to civil life, he was for many years in an important position in the public service at Klagenfurt. Later he became governor of Styria. Count Clary is a younger brother of Prince Carlos Clary-Alldringen. The family is descended from a Bohemian noble of the sixteenth century, and the title of prince was bestowed on the head of the family in 1797.

For Private Cablegrams. Only one per cent. of the telegrams sent over seas are covered with family or private matters. The rest are commercial, journalistic or official.

The Pleasant Warhorse. The German express, it is said, spends more upon clothes than any other royal lady.

AN INAPPROPRIATE EXHIBITION.

A Cleveland Youth, Cassius Dismay, is a Street Boy.

There is a small boy who is a great admirer of alligators, and when his loving uncle bought him a pair of young ones some time ago he was extremely happy.

So much so, in fact, that his mother could hardly persuade him to leave them one day when she wanted to take him down to get a new pair of shoes.

But at last he went, quietly enough, and after they were settled in the street car he began contrabulating himself upon her "government" of the youth, when suddenly a yell rang out beside her, followed by one or two other small feminine shrieks.

She looked round in wonder, and then gave a gasp of horror and dismay.

There sat her young hopeful, blissfully displaying one baby "rator upon the seat, while another poked its head from the front of his clean white blouse, to the dismay of a couple of elderly ladies near by who were making tracks for the rear end of the car, while one or two other people of the feminine persuasion were flying distress signals, and the men with one accord leaned back in their seats and roared.

The alligators were quickly suppressed and taken home, in company with their young master, who went to bed unusually early that day.

And now whenever his mother takes him out she searches him before they leave the house.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE LOCOMOTIVE IN AFRICA.

Strange Fancies of the Natives on First Seeing an Iron Horse.

The children of the desert were filled with awe when first the silence of the primal solitude was broken by the puffing of the steam engine. Down at the other end of the Cape de Cairo line the simple Matabele, when first confronted by a locomotive, were certain that the strange machine was worked by the labor of an indefinite number of oxen, which they assumed were shut up inside. Hence, when the engine stopped they gathered in curious crowds waiting to see the door open and the oxen come out, not caring for many days they persuaded that the power of the locomotive could come from other than the strength of the ox.

The Arabs of the Sudan, more imaginative than the Matabele, saw in the fire horses of the railway one of the Djinnas of the "Arabian Nights," harnessed by the magic of the infidel to the long train of cars. The steam engine was to them a living, sentient being. Of which belief there is curious evidence in the fact that on one occasion a sheik made an impassioned remonstrance against the cruelty of making so much an engine draw so huge a train.—Windsor Magazine.

A YOUTHFUL PESSIMIST.

Boy Who Saw No Joy in Either Anticipation or Realization.

A New England school teacher preserves among her treasures the composition of a former pupil, a boy of 12. It has its pathetic side, as the manager of the boy's life may be conjectured from his words. The subject given was "Anticipation. Do you enjoy it as much as realization?"

Dictionaries were diligently consulted, and the general vote placed anticipation on a high plane of delight. Not so wrote the solemn-faced boy of 12.

"Anticipation is when you think about things beforehand. If it's having your teeth out, that isn't much fun; and if it's Sunday school picnic, you can't help worrying about the weather.

"Realization is when the things you've thought about beforehand happen. Having your teeth out is a little worse than thinking about it. Sunday school picnics would be nice if it didn't rain, but when it rains they put them off; and then the day they have them, generally, you can't go.—James Brown.—Golden Days.

The Parole Post.

A parole post service for this country will probably be a thing of the future, and the present rate of one cent an ounce on merchandise is retained. To establish a uniform rate of eight or ten cents a pound would result in the government carrying long-distance packages at a loss, while the express companies would make their rates so low for short distances that patrons would prefer that service to the post office.

Is Not Cream at All.

A great deal of the so-called cream of society is nothing but skimmed milk.—Chicago Daily News.

A CLER HEAD.

good digest, sound sleep, a fine appetite, a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will cleanse you of the wonderful ills and vices.

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Many per cent. of diseases are caused by food not being properly digested. It causes pain and goes into the blood and then you are liable to almost any disease the human system is heir to. Use Dr. Foleys' German Liver Powder and Senna. You will feel the good effects of a single dose. Give it a trial and be convinced. Price 25c.

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Men who filter courage usually falter when they do it.

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There seems to have been a misunderstanding about the old lady who kissed the cow.

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There are other half tonics than "Dr. Mendenhall's" Sun Fever Cure," but if you purchase a bottle of this remedy and do not convince that it is the best cure, you will be refunded by R. C. Hardwick, druggist, price 50 cents.

All that some old offenders know of political economy who substitution of beer for whisky during the campaign.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Buxton's Salve, the most famous ointment in the world. 25c. Sold by Anderson & Fowler.

The man with the tired felling seldom feels for others.

A TIMELY HINT.

You should be wise and see that your blood is rich and pure and your whole system set in a perfect condition by the use of Dr. Carlisle's German Liver Powder. Then you will be free from malaria, typhoid fever, colds and the grip. Dr. Carlisle's German Liver Powder is the best medicine you can buy. For your Cold try Dr. Otto's Spermum Balsam. Price 25c and 50c.

Formulas by Anderson & Fowler.

There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady reliable old gray mare was a rather attractive, bally black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse balked and refused to pull. "What I do do father?" said the young man. "Well," said the father, "guess we'll have to lay the gad on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The mare is the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in the system the wasted form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are so easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

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Announcements.

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JANUARY FORECASTS.

Much Cold Weather Predicted For This Month.

Below we give a summary of the weather for January, as forecasted by Rev. I. R. Hicks in Word and Works:

Warmer weather will set in during the opening days of January, the barometer will fall and storms of rain, turning to sleet and snow over wide sections, will visit most parts of the country from about the 3rd to the 6th. This will be followed by clearing, cold weather which will be felt very far into the South.

A regular storm period is central on the 9th, extending from the 7th to the 11th. By the time the cold wave following storms of the last period reaches the eastern seaboard, the barometer will begin falling and change to warmer will have set in to the far west. This change to growing storm conditions will gradually work eastward, until more rain and snow will result about the 9th to 11th.

Sudden and violent change to colder, close on the heels of warm weather and rains.

Another change to much colder may be expected immediately on the western flanks of low barometer and storms due about the 15th to 17th.

The next regular vulcan storm period extends from the 19th to 23rd, being central on the 21st. A general and sudden change to much warmer may be reasonably expected on and about this date. Winter lightning and thunder, especially southward, need not surprise any one during the first stages of this and other January periods, followed by violent and sudden change to great cold, high winds and blizzards. Protracted storms of rain, sleet and snow will most probably visit wide sections of this and other continents, between Friday the 19th and Wednesday the 24th.

One of the greatest and widest cold waves of the winter will come out of the northwest behind the storms of this period. Ice cutters and dealers will reap much of their winter harvest during the days following this period.

A reaction to warmer, with falling barometer and more rain and snow, may be looked for on and next to the 26th and 27th. Very decided cold, generally, will be natural from about the 27th to 29th.

Rain and snow will result during the opening days of February.

The Venus period covers all of January, insuring same very dangerous extremes of temperature and barometric pressures. Intense cold will wind up the storm period, changing rains into sudden sleet, storms and howling blizzards. All extremes of the country will see severe changes.

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— Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

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I. F. COTTER.

Box 650.

The annual reception of the As You Like It Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Long last evening from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Jean McKee gave a party Saturday evening and the future beaux and belles were largely represented.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris gave a reception to the little children Friday evening and twenty or more of their little friends were present and enjoyed their hospitalities.

Have your clothes made, cleaned and repaired by Joe N. Fowright, Merchant Tailor, W. 7th street, opp. New Era office. The secret of getting a suit to suit is in getting a practical tailor to make your clothes.

There seems to have been a misunderstanding about the old lady who kissed the cows.

Said To Be Alum Poisoning.

The poisoning of the Thomas family, of Thomas' Mill Somerset Co., four members of which were reported to have been made dangerously ill by impure baking powder used in making buckwheat cakes, has been further investigated.

The original can with the remainder of the baking powder left over after mixing the cakes was secured by Dr. Critchfield. The powder had been bought at a neighboring country store, and was one of the low priced brands.

Dr. Critchfield said that the patients had the symptoms of alum poisoning. As the same kind of baking powder is sold in many city groceries, as well as country stores, Dr. Critchfield thought it important that a chemical examination should be made to determine its ingredients. He therefore transferred the package of powder to Dr. Schill, of this city, for analysis, who after a chemical examination has reported that the suspected powder contained alum.

Alum is used in the manufacture of the lower priced baking powder. It is a mineral poison, and for this reason the sale of baking powder containing it is in many cities prohibited.—Johnstown, Penn., Tribune.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mrs. C. H. Hill, of Nashville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Minnie Davis is visiting friends in Evansville.

Miss Verna McGehee is visiting friends in Henderson.

Miss Patty Bartley has returned from a visit to relatives at Gracely. Herbert Fruit has gone to San Francisco, Cal., to engage in business.

Miss Ophelia Payne has returned from a visit to Mrs. Mike Griffin, at Paducah.

Mr. Clifton C. Ferrell and wife, of Oxford, Miss., are visiting Maj. and Mrs. Ferrell.

Mr. W. L. Bamberger has returned from a short visit to Nashville friends.

Jennie Killebrew, a colored woman whose home was near Pon, died Thursday night at the age of 24 years.

Mr. Morton Adcock, of Paducah, who spent last week with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Hall, near the city, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ferguson, who have been spending the holidays with relatives in the city, returned Saturday to their home in Owensboro.

Mrs. W. A. Butler and her two little daughters, Josephine Lucinda and Elizabeth, have returned from a visit of a month to Mrs. W. Lutter, Mrs. Butler's sister, in Chicago.

Work House Sentence.

John Dunn, colored, charged with striking with a stone and wounding a man named Schwartz, was sent to the workhouse Friday to serve a year.

Hand Sundry Blasted.

Mr. Wallace Smith, foreman of the New Era office, had one of his hands crushed in a press Saturday. He will not be away it is thought, but the injury is very painful and will disable him for some time.

First National Bank.

The First National Bank, in today's issue, presents a statement of its financial condition at the close of business Saturday, and the attention of our readers is called to same. That this banking institution is in a very thrifty and substantial condition is shown by the figures. Read them.

The City Bank

In today's KENTUCKIAN appears a statement of the condition of the City Bank at the close of business, Dec. 3. This banking institution makes a most excellent showing and is a reassuring confirmation as the figures indicate. A perusal of same is suggested.

Bank of Hopkinsville

The statement of the above banking institution at the close of business, Dec. 3, is presented to our readers in this issue, and a perusal of the same is invited. This bank presents an excellent showing, having had a very prosperous business throughout the year. Read the statement for particulars.

PRESTO, CHANGE!

Democratic City Officials Step Down and Out.

Independents and Republicans are Now Responsible For Municipal Affairs.

All of the new city officers elected last month entered upon their duties yesterday and the city government for the first time in ten years passed out of the control of the Democratic party.

The City Judge and Mayor, who hold on two years longer, are the only Democrats left except a few minor officials whose jobs were not spoken for when the pie was cut in December.

W. S. Elgin succeeds L. H. Davis as city clerk.

Jno. T. Edmunds succeeds M. F. Crenshaw as treasurer.

T. J. Tate, Republican, will succeed L. C. Cravens as tax collector, will have nothing to do until this year's taxes are due. Mr. Cravens will continue to collect up the back taxes.

G. E. Dalton, a straight Democrat, succeeds Geo. Bradley, Democrat, as assessor, though his duties will not begin until April. He was elected without being a candidate for the place.

B. J. Mathews became Chief of Police, vice E. H. Armstrong and with the exception of I. B. Morris all of the old policemen went out. They were T. L. Smith, J. M. Cravens, D. F. Myers, J. B. Narce and G. W. V. Lander. The new men are Harvey McCord and E. B. Wilkins, Republicans, Geo. W. Walker, Democrat, and John Byrnes, N. P. Pears, Democrat, declined to qualify and a new man will be elected Friday night. It is also said that two additional men may also be chosen at the same time.

City Teamster Lee Morris was one of the very few Democrats left in.

Sexton Roake was re-elected but

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resigned and this vacancy is to be filled. A proper successor to Mr. Roake will be hard to find.

L. T. Atkinson succeeds Geo. E. Randle as Chief of the Fire Department with an entire new force, except E. H. Roper and James Western, who escaped in the general slaughter.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Chicago and Nashville Limited Wrecked at Terre Haute.

The Chicago and Nashville limited was wrecked at Terre Haute, Ind., Friday night. The engine, tender and two coaches jumped the track, but luckily no one was killed or injured. The damage was heavy however. Traffic was delayed for several hours and the train was four hours late in passing here.

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